

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Moulded decorative film ~~which can be foam-backed, is to be used~~ having a surface attachable to a foam backing, said film for use in vehicle interiors and ~~has in the~~ having a break line in a predetermined penetration area of for permitting deployment of an airbag, a said break line predetermined by a cross-sectional weakness, the cross-sectional weakness being a notch ~~closed by~~ commencing at the surface that is attachable to the foam backing and terminating in the material of the decorative film ~~on~~ before the side remote from the surface attachable to foam backing,

characterised in that ~~the side of the notch facing at the surface attachable to the foam backing is closed at the surface~~ covered by a welded region of an outer layer, ~~consisting of thermoplastic material,~~ of the decorative film consisting of thermoplastic material, wherein the welded region is formed by welding edges surrounding the notch at the surface only.

2. (Previously Presented) Decorative film according to claim 1, characterised in that the cross-sectional weakness is a continuous internal notch following the course of the break line at least partially.

3. (Original) Decorative film according to claim 1, characterised in that the cross-sectional weakness is a row of a large number of individual internal notches following the course of the break line at least partially.

4. (Currently Amended) Decorative film according to claim 1, characterised in that it the decorative film is a thermoplastic plastics material skin produced by thermoforming or form-sintering.

5. (Currently Amended) Decorative film according to claim 1, characterised in that it the decorative film is a thermoplastic plastics material skin produced by an injection, casting or spraying process.

6. (Currently Amended) Decorative film according to claim 1, characterised in that the decorative film is constructed of at least two layers, wherein at least the layer ~~disposed on the side which can be foam-backed consisting~~ having the surface attachable to the foam backing consists of thermoplastic material.

7. - 10. (Cancelled.)

11. (Currently Amended) Decorative film according to claim ~~10~~ 15, wherein the cross-sectional weakness is a continuous internal notch following at least partially the course of the break line.

12. (Currently Amended) Decorative film according to claim ~~10~~ 15, wherein the film is a thermoplastics plastic material skin produced by one of thermoforming, form-sintering, an injection process, a casting process and a spraying process.

13. (Currently Amended) Decorative film according to claim ~~10~~ 15, wherein the film is constructed of at least two layers, at least the layer having the first surface attached to the foam backing ~~disposed on the side which can be foam-backed~~ consisting of thermoplastic material.

14. (Cancelled.)

15. (New) A moulded decorative film for use in vehicle interiors having a first surface and a second opposing surface, said first surface attachable to a foam backing, said film comprising:

a penetration area for permitting deployment of an airbag, said penetration area having a break line defined by a cross-sectional weakness in the film, said cross-sectional weakness including a notch commencing in the first surface and terminating in the film before the second surface, wherein edges of the notch at

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the first surface only are pressed together and welded for covering the notch and for providing a break line within the decorative film commencing and terminating completely within the first and second surfaces of the film.